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EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *World's* London special says: There is great commotion in the War Office in consequence of a rumour that the Dublin mail bag has been intercepted by Fenians on the way to London, and rifled of its contents. Whether there is any truth in the rumour or not, it is certain that the War Office authorities have received no letters from Ireland since Thursday. The crisis in Transvaal, coupled with the crisis in Ireland, has raised excitement in London to an almost unprecedented pitch. Nothing else is talked about in places of public resort, and scarcely anything else is thought about by thoughtful people but the grave troubles which beset the Government on every side.

The disaster in the Transvaal is almost universally ascribed to official blundering, and the number of those who ascribe the troubles in Ireland to the same cause is by no means small. It is openly charged that the Natal authorities were long aware of a contemplated rising by the Dutch Boers, and they paid no heed to repeated warnings and took no precautions to protect themselves. When the storm broke it is charged they were utterly unprepared to meet it, and the result of this course could be nothing else but shameful defeat and disaster. The Home Government has decided, as usual, when it is too late to send military aid to the colonists of Natal. They were asked to do this some time ago, but the request was put aside until now. The sixth Dragoons, it is announced, will be sent to Natal in a few days, with instructions to report to the commandant at Durban. The flower of the army is rapidly leaving England for the inhospitable shores of Ireland and Africa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — A London special says: George Elliot's death moves profoundly the best English circles. Newspaper eulogies, though almost unstinted, hardly overstate the general loss. Many inaccurate particulars are published respecting her life, the truth being that George Ellot lived in much retirement, though surrounded by a circle of intimately attached friends. Herbert Spencer contradicts the story that he educated George Eliot, saying that he knew her only after her character was formed, after she translated "The Life of Jesus" by Strauss, or after she was fifty-one, and when she was already distinguished by that breadth of culture and universality of power which has since made her known all over the world.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Herald's* Paris special says: Our Florence correspondent telegraphs that four Americans, two of them calling themselves Wills and wife, and the other two Colbert and wife, have been arrested at the Hotel Di Nova York, and are now imprisoned on suspicion of selling Prussian, French, and other securities, which are forgeries. Nothing was found on their persons or in their trunks. The investigation is going on before the American Consul. Another of the same party, who is said to be an Englishman, and to be named John Joy, was arrested at Milan. Bonds were found on him to a large amount. All — counterfeit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A London special says: Lord Carnarvon's passionate diatribe against Mr. Bright elicits general disapproval, the Liberals denouncing it as a breach of political good manners. The Tories are silent. The speech appears at a most inopportune moment, when Carnarvon's Colonial policy is bearing evil fruit. Mr. Bright's friends say he does not intend to reply to it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A Dublin special says: Chamberlain's friends again assert that no measures of coercion have ever been adopted at a Cabinet meeting. They boldly proclaim such measures never shall be while Mr. Chamberlain is a Minister, all of which afford vast comfort to lawbreakers of every degree. They wish each other "Merry Christmas," and plot starvation and ruin to their law abiding country.

DUBLIN, December 30. — Attorney General Law resumed his address to the jury this morning, speaking for an hour, and concluded with a forcible peroration. He said that he hoped that the jury would be true to their consciences and return a verdict satisfactory to the country. Disorder, he said, must be put down, no matter what the cost will be. As he resumed his seat there was no manifestation of any kind. One of the government shorthand reporters was then placed in the witness box to read his notes made at a public meeting attended by traversers.

Mr. Law, in concluding his speech, said that the principles taught by members of the land league had been called American principles, but they might be more properly described as red republicanism or Nihilism. He expressed a hope that when this mischievous new gospel was abandoned, those whom it was now his duty to prosecute would turn their talents to better account for Ireland's sake.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the reading of speeches of leading traversers. The court granted the request of McDonough, counsel for the traversers, that copies of extracts be supplied him. The court further requested Mr. Law to supply whatever the defense required, and said that the crown should render the defense every possible facility. McDonough contended that the speeches delivered by two of the traversers since information was laid, should not be read. The court decided against him, taking note of the objection. The court then adjourned until Monday.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Large numbers of constabulary and government reporters who took notes at meetings of land league are in attendance at the trials. A barrister has been sent to the west of Ireland in behalf of the traversers to collect evidence for the defence.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The state trials are rather dull. Small interest is evinced. One juryman was half an hour late, and was threatened with £100 fine on second offense. The attorney-general continued his review of the speeches of Dillon, Biggar and others, and declared that the traversers had conspired for a communistic purpose.

Fresh cases of "Boycotting" are reported.

Patrick Pennelly has been arrested at Tipton charged with the murder of Lord Mountmorres in September last. It is claimed that he is the man who recently shot an Irish laborer near Birmingham and acted under order of the secret society.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The Vatican has received a communication from Ireland stating that only three bishops and sixty priests have joined the land leaguers. Others assisted at meetings owing to menaces.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 30.—The Boers formed two camps near Potchiestroom, on the 17th inst., and on the 20th 200 mounted Boers and 1000 afoot attempted to capture a fort which was occupied by 300 soldiers. They advanced to within 200 yards of the fort, but were repulsed by shot and shell. Seven insurgents were killed and many wounded. Paul Kruger held a council of war on the 22nd inst., when it was decided to starve the garrison out.

BRITAIN AND THE BOERS.

English Officers Slaughtered -- War Reprisals Required.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A *World* cable special from London says the excitement in London over the reverses in Transvaal was increased to-day by news of fresh outrages. The feeling with regard to the action, or rather the inaction, of the Natal authorities has become bitter since it has been learned that several British officers were murdered in cold blood by the Boers. Nothing is now talked of but war reprisals of the most uncompromising nature. Right Hon. Hugh P. E. Childers, Secretary for War, has arrived in town, and it is reported that two regiments of cavalry, two of infantry and two batteries of artillery will be forwarded at once to Natal. The Government appears to credit the charge that the whole blame of the present rising should be placed on the Colonial authorities, and [illegible] had sufficient proofs of the contemplated rising among the Boers, but were so incapable that they could not provide for the emergency.

LONDON, Dec. 27. — The steamer Queen will start for Natal, South Africa, with the greater part of the Sixth Dragoons, in about ten days. The Ninety-seventh Regiment has left Gibraltar for Natal.

Hawaiian Islands.

The volcanoes Mauna Loe and Mauna Kea are still in eruption, though on the 8th of December it was reported that the streams of lava had ceased to flow.

The Honolulu *Press* intimates that if the King indulges in a prolonged absence in his proposed tour it will be necessary to establish a regency. In his speech at Kohala King Kalakaua intimated that a foreign trip is in contemplation.

CLOSING OUT.

TO THE TRADE.—LANGE & SON OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT 80 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. de14

NUTS TO CRACK!—Everyone knows the value of fresh Nuts in topping off a good dinner. FELL & Co., family grocers, recognizing this fact, have imported from London *via* Panama a choice variety of the best fruits of this year's growth. No holiday table will be complete without them. *

The "American" Phenix Fire Insurance Company.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22nd, 1880.

To THE EDITOR;—In reply to your advertising correspondent "Insurer" who endeavours to bolster up the American *Phenix* Fire Insurance Company to the detriment of the British Fire Insurance Companies (against whom are no out standing claims) it may be remarked as a noticable fact that every *American* Fire Insurance Company hitherto having an agency at Victoria has failed, the deluded victims receiving nothing for the premiums they paid. For the benefit of the insuring public is subjoined an extract from the Canada Blue Book for 1879, showing the attested statement of the standing of the *American Phenix* Company represented in this city by H. F. *Heisterman* and Co:—

CAPITAL.

Amount authorized subscribed and paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00
Total Assets in Canada	109,149 03
Total Amount of Unsettled Losses in Canada	23,676 00
Total Liabilities in Canada	30,025 78
Total Net Amount in force in Canada	1,198,204 00

Subscribed and sworn to 18th February, 1880, by ROBERT HAMPSON, Agent in Canada.

General business statement for the year ending 31st December, 1879, as returned to the Department of Insurance, State of New York:

Total Cash Expenditure	$ 2,567,613 10
Total Cash Income	2,267,759 91
Net Amount in force 31st Dec., 1879	170,428,005 00

(Signed) STEPHEN CROWELL, President.
PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.
New York, 13th February, 1880. *

The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. the English Fire Offices.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24th, 1880.

To THE EDITOR:—Thanks to your correspondent who had not the manhood to sign his name for advertising the business of the "*Phenix*" as far as it shows the magnitude of its operations; but we certainly hold him responsible for the untruths and garbled statements he has made. Your correspondent says the Phenix had $23,676 unsettled fire losses on Dec. 31st, 1879. *This is a falsehood; not one single dollar did the Company owe* which was not paid, (see Blue Book 1879.)

The $23,676 he refers to were *Marine losses in course of adjustment*, and anybody but a gumhead knows these losses are different in their nature from *fire* losses.

As regards his statement that no British Company had *any* outstanding claims, the Blue Book says the Royal alone had $19,833.46, of which $3,620 were resisted and in suit, and $2,600 not resisted (see Blue Book). So much for the veracity of the English extortioners.

Your correspondent seems in the habit of making sweeping assertions without foundation in fact; and the one cited above shows what his assertions are worth. He says every *American* Insurance Company that has ever done business here has failed. Does he mean that the "Union" of San Francisco is shakey? We always thought that a good company. "It is a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."

There was but one small American fire office doing business here. Its name was the People's Company, and it withdrew of its own accord and nobody lost any money by it.

The first *first-class* American fire company that ever opened an office here is the Phenix of Brooklyn, and it has been in business in the United States since 1853; has progressed in magnitude of business from year to year and paid every loss against it since organization. Last year it stood *fifth* on the list, including English companies, in amount of premiums received in the United States.

The reason your correspondent is so enraged is that the English companies are losing their business and none more so than himself. The public see that it is high time to break the iron ring that the combination had forced hitherto round their necks and give their business where it finds justice done to them. After trying by all sorts of misrepresentation at the head offices, both in England and in New York, to compel H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. to join their combination and signally failing therein, they suddenly discover (the fossils!) that there is a plentiful supply of water and, oh! generosity, reduce the rates *one quarter per cent!!!*

But it is no use; the public see through lish offices because they can do better with the agents of the "Phenix" Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.
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IMPERIAL French plums and crystalized fruits, in handsome cartoons. French plums were never imported to this province before. Rich, rare, racy and ornamental for Christmas tree decorations. At FELL & Co.'s, Family Grocers, Fort street.

THE LARGEST INVOICE OF BOOTS AND SHOES ever imported to this Province of the best Montreal manufacture just received by H. MANSELL. These goods PAY NO DUTIES, consequently will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. *

The Chicago *Times* says; Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is highly endorsed by ministers, judges, physicians, surgeons, by men of literary and scholarly distinction, and by individuals in all the walks of life. 13

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

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TEA SETS, FLOWER VASES, CANDLESTICKS, CHAMBER SETS, VASES, MANTEL ORNAMENTS, ETC.
AND LOTS OF CURIOUS TOYS AND OTHER ARTICLES FOR THE YOUNG.
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DYSENTERY CHOLERA FEVER AGUE, COUGHS, COLDS.

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IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue, which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent hospital physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne's the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See *Times*, July, 12, 1864.

The Public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than

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This invaluable remedy produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the system, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvellous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively.

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CHLORODYNE effectually checks and arrests those too often fatal diseases—diphtheria, fever, croup, ague.
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CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, cancer, toothache, meningitis, &c.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was CHLORODYNE. *See Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay.—"CHLORODYNE is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other remedies had failed."

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Extract from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases."

See leading article, *Pharmaceutical Journal*, Aug. 1, 1860, which states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne; that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered.

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IN TRANSITU,
SETTLERS' EFFECTS,
MORTGAGES,
NOTARIAL FORMS—For Witness, For Attorney, For Maker of a Deed,
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ESTATE OF JOHN HEDIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are requested to pay the amounts forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same immediately to J. O. PREVOST, Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 23d, 1880. de25

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In the Manufacture of TOBACCO at
KURTZ'S
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AT HOME,
OUR GIRLS
WILL ALSO BE EMPLOYED.

ORDERS FOR
KURTZ'S OWN
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KURTZ' CIGARS
CAN BE HAD OF ALL RESPECTABLE DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE.

The "GRIMM" effects predicted of the
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Gotha Sausages	40	"
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2 sets Chain Traces with plough-pad, Collars and Harness, 2 Ploughs and set Harness, 1 heavy Cultivator, Double and Single Traces, Wheelbarrows, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Picks, Drills, &c. Mattocks and a number of other articles.
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A BYLAW

FOR THE PROTECTION OF FIRE LADDERS WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO make provision for the protection of the Fire-Ladders placed in the respective Wards of the City by order of the Municipal Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. Section 8 (eight) of the Bylaw entituled "A Bylaw defining the duties of Fire Wardens and regulating the conduct of the inhabitants at fires," is hereby repealed, and the said Bylaw is hereby amended by the insertion as section 8 (eight) thereof of the following clause:

"No person shall move, use, or otherwise interfere with any of the Fire-Ladders in the respective wards of the City of Victoria, without the consent first obtained of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or his Assistant, except in case of fire occurring within the said City Limits."

2. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Bylaw for defining the duties of Fire Wardens and regulating the conduct of the inhabitants at fires."

Passed the Municipal Council this 22d day of December, A. D. 1880.

{L.S.} J. H. TURNER, Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
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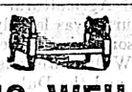

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE
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FURS AND DEER SKINS.
REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER, Manager.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 4TH, 1881.

A. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE SYNDICATE DEBATE.

Files of papers bring us to the 23rd December, when the House had adjourned over the holidays. Several good speeches had been made *pro.* and *con.* the bargain; but the ministerial ranks appeared to be unbroken. With the exception of Mr. WM. MCDOUGALL, who is a sort of political loose fish with decided liberal leanings, there has been no defection. Mr. MCLENNAN of Glengarry on the 21st ult., contended that the sum of $52,000,000 was really all that the country had to deal with as the cost of the Pacific railway. Now $15,000,000 of the sum had already been expended, leaving $35,000,000 to be expended, which would only involve an additional charge of $1,400,000 on the country, or less than one of Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S deficits, which promised to become annual. This obvious fact was well received by the House. On the question of the alleged "monopoly" enjoyed by the company, Mr. MCLENNAN pointed out in the first place that modern commerce was far too powerful for monopolies, and that already there were two railway lines projected which would check monopoly, as well as great stretches of water communication with the North-West as far as the Great Peace River, which would aid in putting an end to the alleged "grinding monopoly." Mr. IVES, who followed on the same side, said, first, that both parties have committed themselves to the scheme of a Pacific railway; second, that both parties have plainly indicated their preference for a company subsidized by the government; third, that both parties have admitted that the bargain with British Columbia is irrevocable. These points he established beyond doubt or question, and then he proceeded to discuss the main objections to the present bargain. His mode of dealing with Mr. BLAKE'S estimates of the cost of the railway was this: He took them and showed that according to Mr. BLAKE'S own figures the syndicate will have to expend on their two sections and in running expenses, interest, &c., over $100,000,000, all of which they will have to get out of $25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land. He showed also how, by Mr. Mackenzie's plan of 1874, the cash subsidy was $27,970,000 and the land subsidy at $1 per acre $55,940,000, or a total of $83,910,000, not at all including any of the interest at four per cent. for twenty-five years on the cost above $10,000 per mile. On the 22d ult. it was the talk of the lobbies that serious differences had arisen between the leader of the Opposition and his predecessor, the hon. member for Lambton. The cause assigned for the rupture is the wholesale denunciation of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's Pacific Railway policy and his violent endorsation of the Americanizing scheme of the Sault Ste. Marie branch. Color was given to the rumor by the fact that scarcely any communication had taken place between the two hon. gentlemen during several days before.

Australasia.

By the arrival of the steamer Zealandia we have dates from Sydney to Nov. 27th. We take the following items from the *Mail*:

The National Agricultural Society's show at Melbourne was largely attended, 20,000 persons being present. The Governor, Sir William Jervois, Sir Arthur Kennedy, and the Duke of Manchester were present. The cattle were very good and high-class, but not quite so numerous as last year.

The Intercolonial Conference on the Chinese immigration and other questions is now sitting in Melbourne. New South Wales is represented by Sir Henry Parkes and the Hon. James Watson.

Between the 11th ultimo and the 22d instant 17 vessels left Sydney with wool for London, taking 45,997 bales, or 51,628 bales to date, against 30,439 to a corresponding period last year.

As a significant indication of the growth of the trade of Sydney, shipping, of the tonnage of about 15,500, arrived on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21st and 22d, including vessels from England, San Francisco, New Caledonia, New Zealand; and the intercolonial ports of Australia; and it is also worthy of remark that the greater part ships.

Sir Arthur Gordon has arrived at Auckland, on his way to Fiji.

The Hon. John Douglas has resigned his seat in the Queensland Parliament.

Rust prevails in South Australia. The incoming harvest, it is feared, will afford but a poor average yield.

French experts and others have no doubt of the existence of phylloxera in its worst form in the Geelong vineyards.

Sir Redmond Barry, one of the Supreme Court Judges in Victoria, died suddenly.

Further massacres are reported from the South Seas. The Captain and crew of the Annie Brooks, from Cooktown, were murdered at Newstone Island by Brooke Islanders early in September, and a party of French naturalists, all residents of Cooktown, were murdered at James Bay, Moresby Island, early in October. There is great indignation at Cooktown at these repeated outrages.

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By Digby Palmer; 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. Orders left at Fort street, or T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

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Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—The sensational stories with reference to unusual military precautions and preparations at the Citadel are said to be entirely untrue.

The whole of the capital of $300,000 for the new cotton mill to be erected at St. Henri has been subscribed here. A bonus of 15 per cent. on the capital and freedom from taxation for twenty years are demanded from the municipality.

LONDON, (Ont.), Dec. 22.—J. Nattrass, an insurance and steamboat agent, has absconded. Liabilities heavy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Building has been carried on rather extensively in this city during the present year.

Mlle. Bernhardt arrived here to-night at ten o'clock, and was met at the depot by an immense crowd of French-Canadians, who cheered her vehemently. On the train entering the station, the band in attendance struck up the "Marsellaise," the people joining in with fine effect. When the lady stepped on the platform she was surrounded by a dense and rude throng, many of whom made use of vile expressions in her hearing. In order to get rid of the pressure the agent took her through a side door to a sleigh that was in waiting outside, and she drove off to the Windsor hotel, where she was met by another rough and unmannerly crowd, whose reception would have been better had it been dispensed with. The attempt to prevent the performances on Christmas Day has signally failed, the city attorney having advised the police committee that they have no legal right to interfere.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21. — Mr. F. B. McNamee, of this city, is engaging one thousand labourers to work on the Welland canal.

It was rumored to-day that Mr. J. R. Stewart, manager of the *Herald* publishing company, had resigned his position in consequence of the paper having opposed the ratification by Parliament of the Pacific Railway contract. It was understood here that Mr. Stewart supported the measure and was the author of the article which appeared in the paper on Monday last indorsing it in strong terms. To his friends Mr. Stewart denies his reported resignation.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Some extraordinary developments have arisen out of the Tidyman-McGegg case. As will be remembered, Tidyman, a Berkley street landlord, seized the body of a Mrs. McGegg on a claim of $50 for medical attendance, during her fatal illness. He was forced to allow the body to be buried, and showed great bitterness at the time toward a friend of the deceased, named Mary George. He has now made a deliberate charge of murder against Miss George, whom he accuses of having given laudanum to Mrs. McGegg in order to come into some property which the old woman had willed to her. No arrests have been made, but the matter will be investigated. The charge is generally disbelieved.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The public generally will regret to learn that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is not in good health at present. He did not attend either sessions of the House yesterday.

The bill to prevent prize fighting has passed a second reading.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The death is announced to day of Mr. Charles Belford, Secretary of the Board of Dominion Appraisers. Deceased came to Canada when quite young, and was for many years attached to the staff of the Toronto *Leader*.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—7 *p.* m.—A return was laid before Parliament this afternoon, showing the receipts of the Government for the years ending 30th July, 1879, and 30th July, 1880. For the first year the receipts were $8,965,216.84, and for the last year, $12,025,369.98, representing a balance in favor, 1880, of $4,060,153.14. Of this increase, notwithstanding the enormous increase of taxation, the customs and excise receipts only to show an increase of $2,532,487.48, or a little more than half of the total increase.

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THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Etc., Etc., comprising:

STOVES, BEDSTEADS,

SPRING MATTRESSES,

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CHAIRS, TABLES,

And sundry other articles.

W. R. CLARKE,

ja4 Auctioneer.

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held on Wednesday next, at 3 p. m., at the Pioneer Hall, Langley street, for the Election of Officers and other business. All members are requested to attend.

CHAS. KENT, Secretary.

Jan. 1, 1881. ja1

REWARDS.

$50 REWARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY FIFTY DOLlars reward for information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found shooting or stealing hogs from Constance Cove Farm, or thereabouts.

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A BYLAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA IN THE YEAR 1881.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1881.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1881 shall take place on the second Monday in the month of January, 1881, and such election shall commence at 12 o'clock noon.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the said City shall take place at the new City Hall, Douglas street.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall, on the second Monday in January, 1881, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates for the said offices has or have been elected by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken on the following day at the new City Hall, Douglas street, in the said City of Victoria, and the said poll shall be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in the said City of Victoria, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the day following the nomination at the following places, that is to say:

In Johnson Street Ward, at the new City Hall, Douglas street, in the said City.

In Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, in the said City.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House, in the said City.

And the said shall be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

6. In case of a poll at an election for Mayor and Councillors the vote shall be given by ballot.

7. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this Bylaw called a ballot paper) showing the names and occupations of the candidates for the office of Councillor. In Johnson Street Ward, in addition to such ballot paper, there shall be an additional ballot paper showing the names and descriptions of the candidates for the office of Mayor; each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the Register or List of Municipal Voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter, having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the Polling Station after having shown to him the official mark on the back.

8. Any ballot paper which has not on the back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified shall be void and not counted.

9. After the close of the poll the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers and shall be taken charge of by the Returning Officer for Yates Street Ward and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the Returning Officer open the ballot boxes at the new Council Chambers, Douglas street, in the said city, and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

10. When an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected the Returning Officer shall, provided he be qualified as a Municipal elector, give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer. [illegible] purpose of regulating the mode of procedure at such election and of conducting the said polls section one of the Bylaw entitled a "Bylaw to regulate the election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the year 1875" commencing: If any candidate nominated during the time appointed, etc., together with all the subsequent sections of the said Bylaw and the schedule thereto appended are hereby incorporated with this Bylaw and shall be read together with this Bylaw, as if the same had been re-enacted, word for word, herein and hereby.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1881."

Passed the Municipal Council the twenty-ninth day of December, 1880.

{L.S.} J. H. TURNER, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

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A SERIES OF MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENtertainments will be given in the Basement of the Methodist Church,

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CHESTNUT, HORSE, 3 feet high		@ 25 cts. ea.
WALNUT, ENGLISH, 5 to 8 feet high		@ 50 cts. to 75cts. ea
ELM TREES, 10 feet high		@ 50 cts. ea.
FILBERT, ENGLISH, 4 feet high		@ 37½ cts. ea.
MOUNTAIN ASH, 8 to 10 feet high		@ $4 per dozen
ACACIA or LOCUST, 6 to 8 feet high		@ $3 per dozen
ROSES, STANDARDS,	Full Heads	@ $5 per dozen
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Card of Thanks to the Ancient Order United Workmen.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO CONVEY HER thanks to the above order for the payment of $2000 on the occasion of the death of her husband, Thomas Moore, of Victoria, who was a member of the Order; and especially to Victoria Lodge No. 19 of British Columbia, for the kindness and attention shown her and her children since the death of her husband.

(Signed) MRS. KATIE MOORE.

Victoria, Dec. 20th, 1880. de23 1w

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C. T. DUPONT.

Stadacona, Dec. 13, 1880. de15

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, IN PURSUANCE OF the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance and Bylaws thereunder, that an Election for Mayor and Seven Councillors for the City of Victoria, B. C., will take place on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1881, at the new City Hall, Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

In the event of a poll being demanded for the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors will be taken on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1881, at the new City Hall, Douglas street, in the said City of Victoria, between the hours of 18 a. m. and 4 p. m.

In the event of a poll being demanded for the election of Councillors for the said City of Victoria, the vote of electors will be taken on the day following the day of nomination, viz: the 11th day of January, 1881, at the following places:—

For Johnson Street Ward, at the new City Hall, Douglas street.

For Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks, Bastion street.

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook & Ladder House, Government street.

And the said poll will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

The vote will be taken by ballot in the manner prescribed in the Municipal Election Bylaw, 1880.

W. K. BULL,

Returning Officer.

City of Victoria,

Province of B.C., Dec. 30th, 1880. de31

KURTZ' OWN NEW YEAR'S CIGARS,

NEW CROP,

NOW READY.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office until Wednesday, January 5th, inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following works, viz:

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Blasting Rock and Grading Victoria Crescent to Junction with McClure street.

Gravelling the new road through part of the Work Estate.

Plans and specifications can be seen at said office daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 30th, 1880. ja1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,

ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEgislative Assembly of the Province an application will be made for a Private Bill to Consolidate and Amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

Dated 24th Dec., 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,

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NOTICE.

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DRAKE & JACKSON,

For D. & I. Oppenheimer.

22nd Dec., 1880. de24dw

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 4TH, 1881.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the Proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

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Bk Signet, Montreal

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Jan. 3—Str Idaho, Pt Townsend
Sch Discovery, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo

MEMORANDA.

The H.B.Co.'s barque PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. Wm. Barfield, fm London, left the docks July 26th, Gravesend the 27th, Downs, Saturday, 31st, having been detained there by strong westerly winds four days; light westerly winds down Channel, which was cleared Aug. 6th; moderate and light winds in the Atlantic; moderate N. E. trades and a week of S. W. winds between them and the equator; crossed Sept. 8th in 20 W., 44 days from London, fresh S.E. trades; in 45° 30 S. 63° W. experienced a very heavy southerly gale, eighteen hours under maintop sail, sea very high. Indeed vessel laboring very much and shipping large quantities of water; passed round Staten Island Oct. 11th, and for the next six days had very fine weather and made good progress as far as 32° W.; we then experienced a week of westerly gales and high seas, vessel laboring heavily and shipping large quantities of water during that time; from thence to the equator crossed Nov. 23d in 115° 30 W., 120 days from London; moderate winds and very fine weather; lost the S.E. trades in 9° N.; calm and variable for four days; moderate N.E. trades and light bantering weather; between 30° and 40° N. experienced very dirty weather, gales and high seas, and from thence to the land for 15 days nothing but easterly winds with almost constant rain, detaining the vessel within 300 miles of Victoria for eight days; made Cape Flattery Dec. 31st, and anchored in Royal Roads Jan. 1st, all well, 159 days from London, 147 from land to land.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp IDAHO, fm San Francisco—Sing Kee, Yick Kee, Ti Wi, Wm R Jones, Miss E Davies, Lieut Dundas, F Lindsay, Wm Land, S S Gillespie, Charles Cook, Paul Shoemaker, 2 Chinamen, Mary Thrift, daughter and 4 chdn, D P Cameron, Chas Cramer.

Per str ISABEL, from Puget Sound—Miss K Davis, Miss Lizzie Lee, Short and wife, J Vickson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per barque PRINCESS ROYAL, from London—T N Hibben & Co, H Saunders, Langley & Co, Naval Storekeeper, Rev Father Horris, Bishop New Westminster, J P Walls, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, CGM, B dia, W Dempster, J H Innes, Mr Prevost, Captain McCulloch, F Sehl, R Carr, Mrs Skinner, ACCo, McQuade & Son, R Loetens, Lord Bishop Columbia, Rev J B Good, Rev A J Hall, Short & Simpson, B Brown, J Boyd, Denman, Collinson, Tomlinson, P O'Reilly, Shute, Sneath, T R Collyer, T Carrington, Bishop Brondel, Vancouver Coal Co, F McKenzie, J M Alexander, Casamayou & Co, R E Green, Dr Tolmie, Geo Dukes, Turner, Beeton & Co, Hon J W Trutch, Bagnall & Co, HBCo.

Per stmp IDAHO, fm San Francisco—A Bunster, A Bossi & Co, A B Gray & Co, A Casamayou & Co, A Ofner, A&W Wilson, A Onderdonk, Bagnall & Co, B Golding, B Levy, C Strouss & Co, C S Windsor, CL& Co, Douglas & Delghton, Duck & Fisher, G C Keays, Hastings Sawmill, Hy Saunders, H Bornstien, Henry Mansell, Hy Waller, J Abrams, J H Borden, Jas Eliard, J Finlayson, J Sehl, Jas Crawford, J Cunningham, J W Harrison, Mrs E Levy, Miss G L Davey, M W Waitt & Co, Matthews, R & T, Moore & Co, Neufelder & Ross, On Hing, P McQuade & Son, Quong Tong Sing, R Baker & Son, R W Deane & Co, S Pitts, R Thomas, Singer Mfg Co, Sister M, Turner B & Co, TC&Co, TE, Tai Chong, Tai Yuen, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben, T Nicholson, W Allen, WCT, W Heathorn, Wells-Fargo.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—Jackson, L&B, McH.

MARRIED.

At Port Townsend, Jan. 3rd, 4782, by the Rev. E. Davis, John T. Norris, Esq., second son of W. G. Norris, Esq., of this city, to Mamie E., only daughter of G. W. Parrish, Esq., of Port Townsend, W. T.

DEATHS.

At the Royal Hospital at 9 o'clock on Sunday evening, 2d Jan., John B. Davie, native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 63.

The funeral will take place at a quarter past 1 o'clk TO-DAY from the Royal Hospital. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

In this city, on thk 2nd inst., Thomas Mills, aged 40, a native of Woolwich, England.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, from the corner of Broughton and Langley streets. Friends are invited.

On the 21st November, after 30 hours' illness, Wilhelmina, aged 13 years and 15 days, second daughter of Lewis Campbell, of South Thompson River, British Columbia.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Thought it was a Burglar.

Before daylight on Sunday morning a gentleman who resides on the Rock Bay side was awakened by noises that seemed to proceed from the direction of his kitchen. He listened and presently become convinced that Little Goblin Light-foot or some other equally expert night-owl was preparing to enter the premises. Rising hastily from his couch the citizen grasped a trusty breech-loading rifle and proceeding to the room of a friend imparted to him the startling information. The rifle happened to be the only deadly weapon within reach, so a poker was called into requisition by the friend and together the two proceeded in the direction of the kitchen. Cautiously on tiptoe they stole down the stairs and along the hall until they came to the kitchen. From beneath the door a ray of light was visible and the noises continued. The gentleman with the rifle cocked and leveled it while his friend with the poker threw open the kitchen door and both rushed in. To their surprise they discovered the Chinese cook, who, having risen early, was employed in mixing dough for the day's baking.

Extensive Burglary.

The warehouse of Tai Yuen & Co., on Pandora street, was entered by burglars on Sunday night and a large quantity of goods stolen. Entrance was effected through a rear window. The discovery was made yesterday morning. Ten thousand dollars worth of goods were stored in the warehouse, and about $1000 worth was carried off. The shoe-tracks left in the mud point to Chinese as the burglars.

THE CITY POLICE. — Superintendent O'Connor assumed charge of the city police on New Year's Day. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock he assembled the force at the Barracks, and having read the warrant of appointment produced a code of regulations which he had prepared for their guidance. He also addressed them briefly, pointing out the course they should pursue to insure the retention of the confidence of the Mayor and Council in them. The remarks were well received by the force, who are a very respectable body of men. The new regulations went into force last night.

Mr. Bodwell's Translation.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) moved for copies of the correspondence and other papers on which was based the commission issued in the case of Mr. E. V. Bodwell, then superintendent of Welland canal. He recounted the circumstances of Mr. Bodwell's removal shortly after the elections in 1878, and his transfer to a position on the Pacific railway in British Columbia. The House was not informed of the charges against him, and the circumstances connected with his transfer. The enquiry seemed, however, to have resulted in his exculpation, because he was not considered unworthy of another position under the Government. Under the motion he wished to get the particulars of the inquiry and the bill of expense to enable the House to say whether there was not some unnecessary interference with Mr. Bodwell as a public servant.

Sir Charles Tupper said that a motion similar to the one now brought forward was put upon the paper last session, but was withdrawn. He had no reluctance to bring down all the papers asked for, but thought it extraordinary that the previous motion was not allowed to be made if it was the intention to prosecute an enquiry. At that time Mr. Bodwell was in the lobby of the House in connection with the duties of the office to which he was transferred, and he had no doubt that the motion was removed at his (Mr. Bodwell's) own instance. He had reason to believe that Mr. Bodwell was far from making any complaint in reference to his (Sir Charles') action as the head of the department in his case. When the return were brought down evidence would disclose that it was possible for Mr. Bodwell not to be equal to the discharge of the duties of disbursing large sums of public money, a position, in fact, requiring professional knowledge, and yet to be a gentleman in whose integrity the government had no reason to feel a want of confidence.

Mr. Blake said it was quite consistent with the fact that no impropriety had been found in Mr. Bodwell's conduct, and that the result might have impressed itself upon the mind of the minister of railways that he was not a suitable person to superintend the Welland Canal, but he would learn with surprise from all he had heard that such was the result. He was sorry that the minister did not wait till the paper came down before making statements calculated to damage Mr. Bodwell's reputation for ability and capacity. He had avoided all communication with Mr. Bodwell or any one on his behalf on the subject of his removal, so that if no other member did so he would be in a position to move for the papers.

Sir John Macdonald said Mr. Bodwell was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which he had been treated by the minister of railways. In the enquiry against Mr. Bodwell the latter retained counsel, and in order to have the examination conducted within the limits of the paper, a legal man was employed to watch the case on behalf of the government. The papers, when brought down, would show that the minister had acted with every possible kindness towards Mr. Bodwell in transferring him to an office of honor and accountability. The salary now drawn by Mr. Bodwell in his new position was equal to the salary drawn by his successor in office, a reduction having been made in the remuneration attached to that position.

The motion was carried.

WRECK ON THE WEST COAST.

CAPTAIN AND CREW BROUGHT TO THIS CITY BY THE SCHOONER FAVORITE.

The schooner Favorite, Capt. Spring, arrived here on New Year's day from the West Coast, having on board the captain and the crew, twelve in all, belonging to the British barque Glen Fruin, abandoned off Barclay Sound in a very leaky condition on the 8th ult. The captain and crew reached King Island, off Barclay Sound, where they stayed for nearly a week. After the weather moderated they made for Cape Beale lighthouse, where they were hospitably entertained until the 22nd. On Capt. Spring hearing of their condition he sent a canoe with the offer of a passage to Victoria, which was thankfully accepted. The schooner remained a short time at Uchelet Arm, and on New Year's eve sailed for this port. The Glen Fruin was coal laden from Newcastle, New South Wales, for Portland, Oregon, and had arrived off the mouth of the Columbia when contrary and severe southerly winds drove her out of her course to the neighborhood of Barclay Sound, where she had to be abandoned. Heavy gales near the equator made the vessel very leaky, and only the utmost exertion on the part of the crew kept her afloat till the 8th of December.

Wants to Know.

Mr. Blake has given notice that he will move for an order of the House for the various modifications and alterations made in location, design and otherwise, whereby the estimated cost of the section of the Pacific Railway, between Kamloops and Yale, was reduced in April, 1880, from the estimate of 1878, and a statement of the amount of such estimate of 1878; also a statement showing in detail the particulars of the further various modifications and alterations whereby the reduced estimate of April, 1880, was further reduced in December, 1880; also a memorandum of the quantities and prices allowed in respect of the several modifications and alterations referred to in each such statement, and particularly of the character of the projected line, as it was designed to be constructed under each of the said three estimates, including information as to the grades and alignment in the forms given in the report of Mr. Cambie for 1878; and including a description of the character of the bridges, calverts and other structures, and other works under each estimate; and all other particulars necessary in order to show what the line was to be like, according to each of the three estimates.

(2.) Similar statements as to the section between Yale and Port Moody.

A NIGHT WITH DICKENS.—Instead of the usual charade the audience at Broughton Street Hall will be entertained this evening with an address by Mr. A. E. McCulsky of Portland on "the religion taught in Dickens' works." A rare treat is in store for those who can attend. Doors open at 7:30; admission 25 cents.

DROPPED DEAD.—Thomas Mills, a former Sapper and Miner, dropped dead in this city on Sunday. His complaint was heart disease. The funeral will take place to-day.

NEW WHARF.—The steamer Woodside arrived yesterday with the schooner Stevens in tow laden with lumber and cedar for Mr. J. W. Williams' new wharf at the foot of Johnson street.

QUARTZ.—Mr. John Grant received by the California several specimens of rich gold-bearing quartz.

The Death of Mr. Thompson.

In the House of Commons on the 22nd ult. Mr. Bunster rose and stated that it was his sorrowful duty to announce to the House the sad intelligence of the death of one of their most respected members—Mr. Thompson, of Cariboo, a gentleman who had occupied a very prominent position in the Chamber since Confederation, and who commanded the respect of every member of the House. (Hear, hear,) He need hardly say that he deeply felt the deplorable loss which had in the demise of this gentleman been inflicted on his province, and he would therefore, out of respect for the memory of his valued friend, ask the Government and the House to consent to an adjournment as a mark of respect. He was sorry to observe the absence of the Premier, who could have much more fittingly performed the duty which he had undertaken, but he might mention that the deceased gentleman was a hearty supporter of the great work performed by the confederation of these provinces; by which Canada was converted into a nation, and gave his cordial adherence to the measures which had been proposed to Parliament by his leader (Sir John Macdonald). He moved that under the circumstances the House do adjourn.

Mr. Plumb, in seconding the motion, stated that the untimely death of Mr. Thompson would be deeply felt by every member on both sides of the House. The gentleman's courteous manner, his intelligent treatment of such questions as came under his observation and his uniform gentleness of demeanor had endeared him to all who were brought into contact with him in the performance of their Parliamentary duties. The deceased gentleman was always clear and effective in style, never descending into personalities, was never offensive, and he believed that he had left behind him a record which all of them must respect and might pardonably envy.

Sir Leonard Tilley said he was quite certain that there would be general concurrence in the proposition of his hon. friend in adjourning of an expression—and a very slight expression—of the regret which every member of the House felt with regard to the announcement which had been made. Some three or four weeks since, when Parliament was summoned, they understood that Mr. Thompson was in ill health and it was doubtful whether he would be able to reach Ottawa during the present session, but in his great anxiety to take part in the deliberations of the House, some of which would effect very materially the interests of his section of the country, he left home and managed to reach Victoria. He (Sir Leonard) had not been so intimately acquainted with Mr. Thompson as his hon. friend from Niagara, but he thought that all the members of the House would agree with him that the deceased gentleman was a man of very considerable ability, and most genial and kind in the expression of his sentiments, feelings and sympathies. He believed that the proposition made would be generally concurred in, as a token of the appreciation in which the memory of the hon. gentleman was held by his *ci-devant* colleagues in this branch of the Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Anglin stated that he fully shared in the regret expressed, but still it could not be forgotten that many years ago it was resolved that the adjournment of the House under such circumstances as a mark of respect should be discontinued, and the general feeling had been that owing to the largeness of the membership this was wise and proper.

Sir Charles Tupper concurred in this statement, but was quite certain that despite this fact the members, after the allusion to the melancholy event which had deprived them of one of their respected colleagues, would not desire to protract the business of this sitting. This would not be a precedent and an adjournment in such a manner was all that was proposed.

Mr. Blake observed that as a simple motion of adjournment was made, and as the peculiar circumstances under which it was proposed would not appear on the journals of the House, he did not think that any reasonable objection to this course could be offered. He joined very heartily in the expressions of regret which had been uttered regarding the event which had deprived them of the society of a colleague whom they had known ever since British Columbia had entered the Union. They always felt solemn in the presence of death, which had been so busy among their Parliamentary associates during the last few months, and under the circumstances it would be well not to continue the transaction of the business of the House after the announcement which had been made.

The motion was carried.

The House adjourned at 11.10.

From Sitka and Takou.

The steamship California, on her last trip from Sitka had head winds and sleet the entire passage. Mike Powers and — Pryor left Sitka for Takou over a month ago and are considered missing.

The officers of the Jamestown, who went to inspect the mines, both quartz and placer, at Takou, confirm the good reports already given, and nearly everybody in Sitka is preparing to go there in the spring. A great many claims have been taken up, but the creek is not extensive. Large boulders have been found on the beach flecked with pure gold. There are about eighteen or twenty miners at Takou building houses and preparing for the spring.

Nanaimo's Christmas Box for Canada.

Following are the official returns of the Nanaimo Custom House for the month of December:

Custom Duties	$2,166.24
Sick Mariners' Dues	109.88
	$2,276.12

Making a total for the six months of $11,346.53 customs duties and $646.12 sick mariners' dues.

SAANICH MAIL.—We have received complaints as to the new method of mail delivery on Saanich peninsula. Three postmasters have been appointed, viz., H. Wain at North Saanich; H. Simpson at South Saanich; and J. Camp at Lake. The bags for each postoffice will be sealed at Victoria, and settlers will be required to call or send to the postoffices for letters and papers. The plan until lately in force was for the carrier to distribute the mail from open bags as he went along the road, and the settlers express a preference for a continuance of the system.

THE Port Townsend *Argus* is anxious that the presence of Mr. Gisborne in British Columbia should be seized as an opportunity for connecting the Washington Territory telegraph system with that of Canada by means of a cable stretched from Port Angeles to Victoria. Such a line would be found of great interest and value to ship owners.

LATER FROM THE UPPER COUNTRY.

Weather, Roads, Stock Prospects, Incidents of Travel, Etc., Etc.

From Dr. English, of Chilcoaten, who arrived down on Saturday last, we gather that the weather on the plains, where his stock ranch and farm are located, was when he left remarkably fine and favorable for stock. A sharp spell of frost had been experienced, during which the thermometer went down as low as 45 degrees below zero. This, however, had given way to soft, mild weather, with every prospect of its continuance. Feed was plentiful and stock so far were getting along splendidly. The prospect for both stockraising and farming is more hopeful than for many years past. Not only are mining operations looking up and likely to induce a considerable influx of population, but the railroad works are sure to absorb all the produce that can be raised east of the Cascades. Flour, even now, is nearer being exhausted than it has been for a long time.

The roads continue in fair condition—wheeling to Bridge Creek, from thence to Clinton scarcely enough snow for sleighing, with bare roads to Yale.

Mr. English and the party with him had a hard time of it getting down from Yale, especially at upper Sumass, where they had great difficulty in reaching York's. An elderly man from Hope met with a series of mishaps *en route*; first by breaking through the ice from which he was only extricated by leaving a boot under it. Then by slipping through temporary rails placed at the end of a long bridge, part of which has been washed away, at the upper end of Samass Lake into the water. It was some time before he could be relieved from this undesirable predicament in consequence of the broken condition of the bridge. With garments thoroughly saturated he was in imminent danger of freezing, as the night was intensely cold. Just as the party had given up all hope of getting through the snow and darkness the welcome lights of York's house broke through the gloom, and with one exception they all got comfortably housed. This exception was a young Canadian from the railroad works who went away from the sleigh to look for some house and is supposed to have got lost in the darkness. It is doubtful whether he succeeded in reaching shelter, and if not the chances are very much against daylight having found him alive. An effort was made next morning to find out what had become of him, but without success. The elderly man above alluded to, also a railroad hand, had a little money in bank notes which he took out of his pocket to dry. This somehow or other got mislaid or disappeared so that the owner being left penniless decided to turn back to Yale and go to work again instead of coming further down as was his original intention. The unfortunate man will long remember his trip down to Sumass.

The road in many places is in an execrable condition. Overhanging brush, especially after a snow storm, makes it almost impossible to force a passage through. A trifling expenditure would obviate this difficulty, and make travelling less hazardous and troublesome.

Marine.

The ship Sumatra, loading Wellington coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco, sprung a leak in the stern on Thursday. An attempt will be made to repair her without discharging cargo.

Barque C. Adams, towed by the Beaver, passed down Saturday night.

Ship Bulwark, from Australia, to load at Hastings, and ship Royal Oak, from South America, to load at Wellington, arrived Sunday.

H. B. Co's barque Princess Royal, 159 days from London, with a cargo of general merchandise, arrived on Sunday morning. The memoranda, etc., will be found under the usual heading.

Steamship California, from Sitka, arrived Sunday and passed on to Portland.

The steamship Idaho, Capt. Alexander, reached her wharf early yestarday morning from San Francisco. She experienced strong north-west winds and heavy rains nearly all the way up. The Dakota was sighted off Columbia River on Saturday. Victoria freight was speedily discharged and the ship passed on to the Sound at 11 o'clock A.M.

The bark Signet was unloading powder at the H. B. Co.'s wharf, Esquimalt, yesterday and will be round to this harbor today where she will discharge cargo at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf.

The ship Belvidere from San Francisco for Departure Bay cast anchor in Royal Roads last evening.

Barkentine Portland arrived at Departure Bay from San Francisco on Sunday.

Vancouver Island Railway.

In the Commons, Dec. 18, Mr. Blake moved for correspondence with the government of British Columbia, or with any person in that Province, respecting the Island Railway.

Mr. Bunster said he was glad to see the hon. gentleman at last taking an interest in British Columbia. He had said often that he would sooner see British Columbia go than remain in the Confederation.

Mr. Blake—No; never.

Mr. Bunster invited the hon. gentleman to go to British Columbia, and he would find that it was not an inhospitable country. The leader of the government, who was the member for Victoria, had not treated his constituents in the liberal manner in which he should have treated them.

Mr. Blake—How many would he have to treat? (Laughter).

Mr. Bunster said he did not know whether the hon. gentleman meant beer or whiskey, or to treat them as they deserved. (Laughter). What would the Dominion be without British Columbia? (Hear, hear). Many people had been ruined in British Columbia because they had invested money in real estate on the faith of promises which had not been carried out. British Columbia had not been fairly dealt with, and he was astonished that the leader of the present government should have left out his own constituency in the present arrangement.

The motion was carried.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A largely attended temperance meeting was held at New Westminster on Thursday evening last, the Mayor in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Sillitoe, Rev. Father Horris, Rev. Mr. Jamieson, ex-Mayor Ferris, Arch. Woods, Mr. J. C. Brown and Rev. E. Robson, who depicted the evils of intemperance. No resolutions were adopted, the only practical result being the collection of $22.50, the balance of which on hand after paying hall expenses, was handed over to the Mechanics' Institute.

DOWN EVERYWHERE.—The telegraphic wires are down from Victoria to San Francisco. The news is consequently very meagre and is got through with great difficulty.

THE NEW NORTHERN DIGGINGS.

Particulars from a Prospector.

Mr. John Grant, now in this city, has received a letter from Mr. J. W. McKenzie, who has examined the Takou river diggings, the discovery of which was lately reported. Mr. McKenzie says the diggings are situated on the mainland 200 miles north of Wrangel within ten miles of the Takou Inlet or river. He had visited the place twice and located claims in placer diggings which, he thinks, will pay wages. The creek is about the size of Dease Creek. Four or five miles from its mouth it forks. Ten cents to the pan was the best prospect, and that on bedrock. Harris got much better prospects. Mr. McK. does not think the diggings rich enough to justify a rush. The winter is severe. Harris thinks the ledges, from which he has many specimens of quartz, permanent. The rock is rich, but the writer does not think a true ledge has been discovered yet. He found large boulders in the creek which were studded with gold. He has started out to cross the divide on a prospecting tour and will reach Victoria some time this month.

Manitoba's Legislature Pronounces Against the Railway Syndicate.

MANITOBA, Dec. 23.—Captain Scott, M. P., telegraphed, by request, to Sir John A. Macdonald, to ascertain if it were true that the Pacific Railway Syndicate would have power to cross the boundary with a railway line to the west of the Pembina branch. He was answered that the Syndicate had power to build branch lines anywhere. On the strength of this the local legislature, on motion of the Premier, passed a series of resolutions in which, after expressing the opinion that a company and not the government should build the railway, it was Resolved, That for the present the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate should have given to them the power to build only the main line of the Canada Pacific Railway, and that any other line or branch line shall be built by the Syndicate or by other companies only after their obtaining the power from time to time from the parliament of Canada to build such line or branch; and that the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway shall not be allowed to approach at any point within fifteen miles of the international boundary line, and that parliament should not abandon its right to authorize the construction of railways in any direction by other companies; that the syndicate shall not have the option of choosing and selecting their own lands, but shall be compelled to take alternate sections of the sections or townships for their land grant in aid of the construction of the railway, irrespective of the quality of the soil.

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.—One of our prominent citizens who for some time past has kept a choice lot of poultry, lost two dozen of them recently in a very singular manner. It appears that a lot of oatmeal that was not considered first-class was used for packing eggs in, a layer of salt being placed at the bottom of the case. As it was considered unadvisable to throw the meal away it was mixed up, salt and all, for the chickens, of which they partook very heartily, resulting in the poisoning of 24 out of the lot. A disagreeable feature of the case is that several of the hens were in full laying, not having joined the co-operative society for the non-production of eggs during the holidays. It may not be generally known that salt in large quantities is poisonous to poultry.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning an accident occurred at Muirhead & Mann's factory by which Fred. Lincker, an industrious and worthy young man, lost all the fingers of his left hand. It appears that the young man was at work at the rip-saw, and by some means or other his hand was thrown forward so that it came in contact with the saw by which the fingers were instantaneously amputated. He was at once taken to town and Doctors Davie and Helmcken dressed the injured hand. Fortunately the thumb escaped, so that he will not be altogether disabled

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.—The suit of the Chilliwhack Municipality *vs.* Greer, has been decided in favor of the defendants. The suit was brought to test the validity of a rates by-law which has been upset by the decision.... Several Royal City dealers were brought before the Mayor for declining to pay Municipal rates and were mulcted in $5 and costs. Only one vessel loading lumber at Hastings' mills, Burrard Inlet.... Moodyville mill is shut down.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL.—This barque is considerably altered in appearance since her last visit. Her bulwarks have been cut down, the poop reduced in size and much of her upperworks taken off or altered, thus making the ship quite a different looking vessel from what she used to be. She commenced discharging cargo yesterday afternoon.

PRESENTATION. — The school trustees and the principal of the high school take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a beautifully-bound volume of Worcester's unabridged dictionary, presented to the pupils of the high school by Joshua Davies, Esq.

MORE CASUALTIES.—In addition to the list of accidents in Saturday's issue from snow pressure on buildings in Saanich, Mr. A. C. Anderson had a barn broken down by which several head of cattle were killed.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

MONDAY, Jan. 3.

The charge against Mr. Coigedrippe for infraction of the sanitary by-lay was again adjourned till the arrival of Mr. T. Davie, the prosecuting attorney, from San Francisco.

Ah Wy, charged with stealing a watch from C. C. Mackenzie, was discharged from custody, there not being sufficient evidence in the opinion of the magistrate to send the case for trial.

ADDITIONAL TREASURE SHIPMENT.—In addition to the shipment of $705,777.11 through Wells, Fargo & Co. during 1880, we find that $187,836 was shipped through Welch, Rithet & Co., which thus swells the total shipment to $893,613.11.

COMMISSIONS TO HAND.—Yesterday's mail brought out the commissions of the new Supreme Court Judges, Messrs. McCroight and Robertson. They will be sworn in in a few days.

INSOLVENCY.—In reply to a question from Mr. Weldon, the Canadian Minister of Justice stated in the House that it is not the intention of the Government to introduce an insolvency act this session.

A PIONEER.—John B. Davie, a pioneer of Cariboo, died at the Royal Hospital Sunday night of cancer.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Just received, ex steamship Dakota, direct from London, a choice assortment of silk and satin bows, rosettes and silk tassels, for balls and parties; also a fine line of porpoise skin and patent leather uppers, manufactured by Pinton & Son, London; also, something beautiful in French and glove kid, for making ladies' boots. Besides this we have just received a great variety of shoe laces such as porpoise hide, mohair, calf and linen. We have pressed horsehair socks for tender feet, and cork soles for cold feet. We have French calf and kip skins, imported expressly for our own trade; putting these with our large and well assorted stock of boots and shoes, we can safely say that we have the choicest variety to select from in the city. In fact, one look in our store will convince all persons that they have found the right place. So call and examine for yourselves, we charge you nothing, and for every dollar you spend we give you ten cents back. Now is your time, keep your feet dry and save money besides.

MAYNARD & STUBBS,
Fort street.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description as any one using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off this trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES OF JAMES DICKSON AND SONS, SHEFFIELD, A WELL-ASSORTED LOT OF ELECTROPLATED WARE, COMPRISING TABLE SETS AND SINGLE GENTLEMEN'S URNS, CASTORS, AND LADIES' CARD CASES ALL ELEGANT IN DESIGN. ALSO, FROM CELEBRATED MAKERS IN LONDON, A NICE LOT OF MEERSCHAUM, BRIAR ROOT, IRISH BOG, OAK AND OTHER PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, ETC.
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(Signed) J. E. WHITE.
Victoria, Dec. 1, 1880. *

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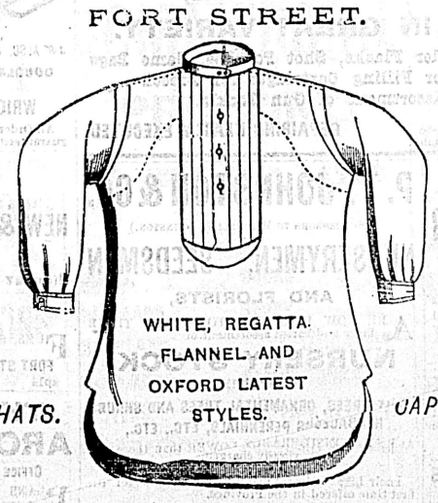

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NOTICES.

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In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS, de4dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM SMITHSON, a lunatic.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 15th day of December, 1880, to

JAMES PHILLIPS, Supt. Asylum for the Insane.

New Westminster, 6th Nov., 1880. no9dw 4w

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE BRITISH COLumbia Penitentiary up to the 28th December instant, must be sent to the Warden on that date, without fail.

Also, all accounts against the Assistant Inspector of Penitentiary's office must be sent to the undersigned on the same date.

W. WYMOND WALKEM, Assistant Inspector.

Dec. 1st., 1880. de4dw

NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS RELATING TO BUSINESS MATters of the undersigned should no longer be addressed to Mr. REVETT, but to

de4dw A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B. C.

IN THE GOODS OF PETER IRVINE, SHOEMAKER, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts to Mr. Peter Irvine, Beechy street, Victoria, farmer, the administrator.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law, Langley street.

19th Nov., 1880. no20

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.

Sept. 27th, 1880. se28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

IN THE ESTATE OF CARLO SAVERIA IBOCCIA, ALIAS CHARLEY LEVY, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

ALL MONEYS OWING TO THE ESTATE OF the abovenamed deceased are to be paid to the executor, Giacomo Bossi, of Johnson street, Victoria, to whom all claims against the estate are to be presented. DRAKE & JACKSON. no14

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General will be received at Victoria until noon on SATURDAY the 8th JANUARY for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for FOUR years in each case, between the undermentioned Postoffices, viz:

Daily between BURRARD INLET and NEW WESTMINSTER.
Once per week between CLINTON and LILLOOET.
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Once per week between SAANICH and VICTORIA.

Full particulars as to mode of conveyance, the routes to be pursued, the rate of travel, and the days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails over each route, as well as printed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the above Postoffices or at the office of the undersigned.

R. WALLACE, P.O. Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 11th December, 1880. de12 3t

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General will be received at Victoria until noon on Saturday the 29th January, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for Four years, once per week each way between

SOOKE AND VICTORIA,

Via the Schoolhouse at Metchosin, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback, or in a vehicle, at the option of the Contractor.

The mail to leave Sooke on Monday at 7 a. m.
do arrive at Victoria Monday at 1 p. m.
do leave Victoria on Tuesday at 9 a. m.
do arrive at Sooke on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Sooke and Victoria, or at the office of the undersigned.

R. WALLACE, Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 27th Dec., 1880. de28 3t

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEPARATE TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General endorsed, "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at VICTORIA until 12 o'clock, noon,

ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH JANUARY, 1881,

For the conveyance of H. M. Mails, as follows, between the undermentioned places, on and from the 1st APRIL, 1881, once per week each way between

CACHE CREEK AND KAMLOOPS,

Leaving Cache Creek every Wednesday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail going south, and arrive at Kamloops the same day. Returning, to leave Kamloops every Monday at 6 a. m. and arrive at Cache Creek on the same day.

AND once per week in summer and once per fortnight in winter between

KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN MISSION,

As follows: From the 1st April to 31st October in each year the courier to leave Kamloops every Thursday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the courier from Cache Creek, to proceed to Okanagan Mission and return to Kamloops in time to connect with the courier leaving on every alternate Monday morning for Cache Creek.

FROM the 1st November to 31st March in each year the courier to leave Kamloops every alternate Thursday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the courier from Cache Creek, to proceed to Okanagan Mission and return to Kamloops in time to connect with the courier leaving on every alternate Monday morning for Cache Creek.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM for each separate service in words in length.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Cache Creek, Kamloops, Duck & Pringle's Okanagan, Okanagan Mission, Clinton and Yale, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE, P. O. Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 17th Nov., 1880. no18dw

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